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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Quimby et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TREATMENT  
OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, E.G.,  
UNEXPLODED CHEMICAL WARFARE  
ORDINANCE

Examiner: S. Knox

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2006, please extend the time to respond to November 30, 2007. A petition and the requisite fee are enclosed. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.